

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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ARLING OLSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY MOORE,

Defendant.  
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ORDER

10-cv-199-bbc

A jury awarded plaintiff Arling Olson \$260,000 on his claim that defendant Timothy Moore retaliated against him in violation of the First Amendment. Defendant's renewed motion for a judgment of law under Fed. R. Civ. P. 50(b) is due on July 22, 2011. The parties have filed a "stipulation" (more accurately a joint motion) in which they inform the court that they have "entered into a tentative settlement agreement" and ask the court for an extension of time to file motions under Rule 50 while the settlement is reviewed by defendant's insurer. Dkt. #141.

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(2), I cannot extend the 28-day deadline for filing post verdict motions, so these motions remain due on July 22. However, the rule does not prohibit the court from granting extensions of time for briefing related to the motion.

Accordingly, the parties should submit any post verdict motions they wish to file by July 22, identifying in summary fashion the grounds for the motion, but I will extend the deadline for filing a brief in support of the motion to August 25, as the parties request.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the parties' joint motion to extend the time for filing motions under Fed. R. Civ. P. 50, dkt. 141, is DENIED. The parties must file any Rule 50 motions by July 22, 2011. However, they may have until August 25, 2011 to file a brief in support of the motion.

Entered this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge